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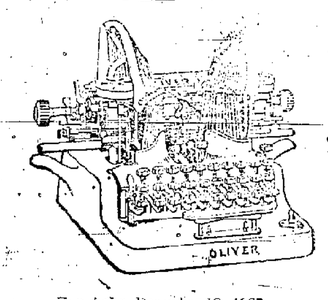
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The State of Mississippi seems to have borne the brunt of the disastrous tornadoes which have swept eight southern and western States, and it is estimated that 300 persons were killed and 1000 injured in that State alone. The eastern part of Louisiana also suffered severely, (and scores were killed in Alabama and Georgia. A telegram from Atlanta (Georgia) estimates the dead at 500. Chaos and misery followed the devastation of the tornadoes, and martial law was proclaimed in many places. One hundred towns have appealed to the Governor of Mississippi for tents to shelter the homeless and injured. The negroes are stupefied by fear and are unable to assist in the work of relief. In many cases the injured who were crushed by falling walls and timbers lay day and night exposed to the cold rain and a scorching sun with scant medical attendance. At Purvis (Mississippi) only seven buildings out of 200 have been left standing, and there is not sufficient shelter for the injured. Most of the inhabitants have taken refuge in the adjoining towns. The courthouse, which is undamaged, is packed with dead and dying. Many who sought refuge in the open air were killed by flying timbers. A farmer saved his family by making them take shelter behind tree stumps. The gaol was unroofed, but the prisoners, although uninjured, were so panic stricken that they made no effort to escape.

The path of the tornado was, generally speaking, about two miles wide, but was narrower in places. Its direction was uncertain, so that the population fleeing for their lives did not know where to turn for safety. Many of the killed were buried hurriedly, and in several cases wagonloads of injured were conveyed to hospital. At Natchez (Mississippi) the public halls have been opened to the refugees. Great difficulty is being experienced in preventing disorder and looting, owing to the area affected. Relief is being hurried to the stricken villages.—Reuter.

ATLANTA (Ga.), April 26.

At two o'clock yesterday morning Griffin (Georgia) was struck, by a cyclone, which cut a path one hundred yards wide through the place. Five persons were killed and fifteen injured, and 25 buildings, including the Baptist Church, were destroyed. Telephone messages also report fatalities at Shipley, Harris City, McDonough, and Locust Grove, all in Georgia.—Reuter.

FLOODS IN RUSSIA.

Large Towns Inundated.

ST PETERSBURG, April 26.

Following the unprecedented snowfall which during the winter stopped the railways for weeks, Moscow and seven other towns in South and Central Russia have been inundated by rivers swollen through the spring thaw. The two railway stations at Moscow were inaccessible, and traffic was stopped. The tramways were also idle, owing to the flooding of the generating stations, which left the principal streets in darkness. The Kremlin walls were washed by the waves of the Moskwa, while low-lying, transpontine Moscow was flooded. The country districts also suffered heavily, the River Moskwa having risen nearly 30ft. in a single night. Public subscriptions are being raised to assist the destitute. Kieff, Kaluga, Orel, and Briansk are among the larger towns which suffered. There is no information from the rural districts; but there must inevitably have been enormous damage to property.

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DEATH.

SANDERS.—At Kamloops, British Columbia, on April 15th, 1908, A. SANDERS, (Coast Staff), I. M. C., China.

MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

Miscellaneous.

Exchange Banks Closed.
Insurance Offices Closed.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, June 9:—
Goods per *Kleist* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1908.

THE RUSSIAN VISIT.

PERHAPS it may be taken as a sign of returning grace that the Liberal Government rebelled against the dominating Socialist Party in reference to the King's visit to Russia. However mistaken their political views may be the majority of the genuine Liberal Party are gentlemen and it must have been extremely galling to them to slavishly obey the behests of men who, while they may be in earnest, regard refinement as a weakness and know as little what gentlemenly instinct means as the rickshaw coolie knows about the binomial theorem. The attempted interference of the representatives of the more ignorant constituencies in a matter utterly beyond their limited understanding has in one sense been productive of good. It has served to re-emphasise the fact that no consideration of good taste, no sense of loyalty to the Sovereign or to the Empire, can deter the Socialists from attitudinising before their constituents. Their seats in Parliament mean for them comparative affluence and in their anxiety to retain them they feel that they must seize every possible opportunity of advertising their devotion to the cause of humanity—which, in this case, appears to be the cause of the Russian anarchists and nihilists who have met a well-deserved fate at the hands of the executioner. It is good to see the Liberal Administration turn upon its Socialist masters because it may signalise the end of the policy of shameful surrender which prevailed under the late Prime Minister. Mr Asquith is an entirely different man for the Socialists to deal with than was Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. The very qualities which endeared the late Prime Minister to everyone operated to prevent him from withstanding pressure. It is an open secret that the saner section of the Liberal Party regarded with dismay Sir Henry's committal of the Party to portions of the policy of the Socialists. Loyalty to an honoured chief prevented open rebellion but with the departure of Sir Henry from the political scene there is no doubt that it was recognised that an opportunity was presented to reassert the Party's independence. The Roseberyite section is now dominant in the Cabinet and it was not to be expected that it would find it compatible with its dignity to be too obsequious to its truculent allies. That the Unionist Party should vote with the Government against the Socialists was only to be expected. It would be impossible for the great Party which stands for orderly progress and for the consolidation of all that is good in the British political system to stand idly by when an indirect attack was made on the Sovereign. The fact that the better elements in the House are willing to sink their differences in the face of a common danger is a hopeful augury for the future. The incident shows that if the delirium, which caused the appearance of a Socialist Party in the House of Commons, spreads, Unionists and Liberals will join forces to defeat the champions of subversion. However, that is, or may be, a matter for the future. For the present it is sufficient to mark with satisfaction that the Liberl Party is at last growing dissatisfied with the strange bed-fellows which an impoverished policy has brought to it. When it kicks these bed-fellows out the satisfaction of the more sober Britons the world over will be complete.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

On May 29 there was a heavy thunderstorm at Peking.

The French Consulate at Newchwang has been closed.

Mr Henry Keswick left Shanghai on May 29 for Yokohama by the M. M. str. Tonkin.

His Excellency the Governor has given his assent on behalf of the King to the Ordinance for the transfer of properties of the Man Mo Temple to the Tung Wa Hospital.

The death is announced of Mr Frederic William Maze, Commissioner of Customs at Tengyueh, on the Burma frontier.

To-day's "Gazette" contains the reappointment of the Hon. Dr Ho Kai as an unofficial member of the Legislative Council for a further six years. The King's approval of the appointment of the Hon. Mr H. Keswick and the Hon. Mr Murray Stewart is also gazetted.

Yesterday, the 5th instant, His Excellency, attended by Capt. Taylor, A.D.C., visited the Police Club, Happy Valley, No. 2 Fire Brigade Station, No. 2 Police Station, Seaman's Institute, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, City Hall Museum and Library, Y.M.C.A., Chinese Department, and the Central Police Station.

At about 7 o'clock p.m. on May 21 a large meteor was seen traversing the sky from south-west to north-west says the "Japan Chronicle." A streak of what appeared to be white smoke remained for a few minutes after the meteor had disappeared, and the phenomenon created some sensation. Such a large meteor is very rarely seen in Japan.

Viceroy Hsu Shih-chang has proposed to effect the defence of the border of Manchuria from Korea by building a military road between Kirin and Chientao as well as Hunchun, despatching an engineer corps numbering 300 to Kirin and also to build a high road between Mukden and Paochihan by despatching an engineer corps numbering 700 after recruiting them near Mukden and the said Viceroy will ask the Peking Government for the funds needed for the purpose, amounting to several hundred thousand taels.

MANY a woman is rendered irritable, nervous and cross by the frequent occurrence of a nasty headache. Stearns' Headache Cure is prompt and sure. 11

LETTERS ON LIFE.

No. VII.

ON PHILANDERING.

HONGKONG, June, 1908.

DEAR MAN.—Once upon a time when first I came as a bride to Hongkong I used to suspect every man who paid me the slightest attention of harbouring a secret passion for me. My mother was chiefly to blame for this foolishness. She, poor dear, never having been out of England in her life took her ideas of Society in the East entirely from Mr. Rudyard Kipling's stories which she read and studied diligently before I was married, in order to be able to advise me as to my new life in a far-off land. She told me that most men living East of Suez were wicked beyond dreams of wickedness and that unfortunately the married women encouraged and tempted them in every possible way. "Tell your husband at once if you suspect any man of having a secret fondness for you," she said, "it is the only way to avoid unpleasantness."

"But," I argued with the innocence of the unmarried. "How can I tell when a man secretly adores me?"

Mr Kipling evidently failed as a guide to knowledge on this point, and so mamma drew pictures from her imagination—or her experience in the past—I am not quite sure which.

"You can tell," she said, "by the way he looks at you. When you are not looking he is, and when you are looking he is not. If you meet him when he is not expecting to see you, he will blush and then turn pale. The pallor is a sure sign, it shows the heart is beating out of time."

Perhaps Hongkong men are more bold and bad than any others but in any case I have never heard of or seen a man blush and turn pale, "all for the love of a ladye."

As a matter of fact most men in this Colony do not love, but they love to philander, which is quite another game and harmless so long as the rules are strictly adhered to. Of course I do not mean to say that one has not known of cases here and there which have begun in fun and ended in—complications,—but these are happily only the exceptions which prove the general rule.

To philander *properly* the following rules must be obeyed, and it must also be understood that all other philandering is improper.

Play the game never a whit more seriously than you would play at blowing soap bubbles. Stake nothing on it, insist that your partner keeps strict time with you; change partners frequently and do not play at all unless you have a keen sense of humour.

Personally I have now become an expert philanderer. I arrange my partners into classes; roughly they are—The Young (under twenty), the Impecunious, the Elderly and the Married,—and I know by heart the weak and strong moves of each.

The Young are really delightful and may be encouraged to play their best without fear of evil results. They have ingenious methods all their own and persevere in a manner which is truly delightful. You may banish a boy from your play ground for weeks if you will, he will spend his time in writing notes and practising. At the end of the time he will take his place again by your side and purr and sidle up to you in a way which is both grateful and comforting. The woman is yet to be found who will not respond to his bouquets of flowers and his badly spelt sonnets.

A delightful boy said to me one evening while we were sitting out after a dance:

"What a pretty frock you have got on to-night."

"I am so glad you like it," said I.

"Like it," quoth he, "of course I do, no one could help liking it, it is so jolly nice."

"Yes I think it is nice," I answered, "there is only one thing which distresses me about it and that is its price. I shall not think it nice when the bill comes in."

He (at once the cavalier on bended knee), "Never shall it be said that an Englishman deserted a lady in distress. Let me owe it for you."

Was it not deliciously audacious?

After boys under twenty, the impecunious are perhaps the most delightful philanderers, possibly because one never sees too much of them. They cannot afford to entertain, therefore they refuse to go much into Society and one only meets them occasionally at big Social functions where their presence is practically commanded. I have ever found them unobtrusive, unspoilt and really good company and have often regretted the fact that they fly away after a few flutters round the candle, into the gloom beyond.

The Elderly make an interesting and a useful class, diffident but not shy. They think women more beautiful, sweeter, better and kinder than they really are. They look upon us all as young and fresh and unspotted from the world. All this is naturally flattering and perhaps elevating, for we have to live up to it for the time being.

I only once ever had an unpleasant experience with an Elderly man and that was the result of his inabilty to play the game properly. A party of us had been dining on board his ship one night and after a hearty meal he offered to show me over the vessel. Having done so he immediately demanded payment in the shape of a chaste salute.

"Sir," I said angrily "Are you not aware that I am a married woman?"

"Don't be so d—d middle-class," was his rejoinder.

The humour of his reply so tickled me that I went off into peals of laughter which continued until my husband arrived on the spot to know if he might share the joke.

"Captain Poste has been suggesting the introduction of some new rules into the philandering game," I said, weak with laughter, as we joined the rest of the party and prepared for "Bridge," a game the gallant Captain played—properly!

My last class, the Married, because they are dangerous creatures, I do not wholly recommend. They philander when their favourite partner is present—with their wives, when she is not there, they are moody, irritable and even disagreeable. They take her for a round of golf in the Happy Valley or on the Kowloon Links and though she plays execrably they smile and praise and shout—"good shot." They make her tee with their own hands and choose the club which she must use for the next stroke as if it really and truly mattered what she used. To play with they are charming, jolly—the nearest embodiment of the ideal, but they do not always stop at philandering.

You, my friend, at present come under neither of the headings I have mentioned, in fact to be quite honest you have no notion how to play. You take life too seriously, your touch is not light enough and I am afraid during your visit Home you will not improve, for there are too few married women of experience in England to teach you.

I can of course give you a few hints, but you must be more observant of the ways of women before you will be any use. Women really like the man who knows the game, they do not prefer to teach him how to play. If he has spent his time in the practice which makes perfect they will gladly avail themselves of the fruits nor stop to ask who have been his teachers.

When you pay a woman compliments (and pretty, graceful compliments are a necessary part of the philanderer's stock in trade) avoid generalities, don't say just: "What a pretty frock you have on to-night" go into details, say "That delicate shade of green shows up the creamy whiteness of your skin and those tiny frills that edge your gown accentuate the smallness of your foot." For a woman knows her own points, good and bad, just as she knows the points, good and bad, of her rivals.

Above all, dear friend, cultivate a sense of humour, remembering that "A man without humour is an annoyance, he is as the touch of wet velvet or a mouse nibbling in the night, he is a cigar whose wrapper is torn, and the air leaketh in. Nothing can mend him."

VERONICA.

THE SPANISH PRISONER FRAUD.

The following particulars of a fraud commonly known as the "Spanish Swindle" and practised by a gang of thieves in Spain who are now reported to be turning their attention to residents in the British Colonies, are published in the "Government Gazette" for general information:—

"The fraud, which is practised by a gang of Spanish thieves, is almost invariably carried out on the following lines: an individual purporting to not as the executor of some person who has recently died in a Spanish prison, writes to the intended victim stating that the deceased prisoner has left a sum of money to his relative—the intended victim—on the condition that the latter will adopt and care for his orphan child. But, before the money and child can be sent, it is necessary that the executor should receive a sum of money—generally between Fifty pounds and One hundred pounds—in order to defray the legal expenses connected with the prisoner's will. Needless to say, once the money has been sent, nothing more is heard of the alleged legacy."

AN AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER'S STORY.

IT is the commercial traveller who finds the many changes of climate and water trying. Mr Chas. G. Chapman, who represents a large Brisbane concern, had been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. On one of his trips a fellow traveller recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and this is what he says of it: 'I procured a bottle and experienced great relief after taking a few doses. Before the bottle was finished I was cured and have not been troubled since.' This remedy is for sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

THE FLORIDA WATER CASE.

Application for an Interim Injunction.

An echo of the Florida Water case between Messrs Lanman and Kemp, of New York, and the Kwong Sang firm, came up at the Supreme Court, before Mr H. H. J. Gompertz, Acting Puisne Judge, this morning, when Messrs Lanman and Kemp sought an interim injunction against th Kwong Sang firm to restrain them from infringing the plaintiff's registered trade mark, and from selling or offering for sale any scented water in bottles bearing such a label.

Mr M. Slade appeared for the appellants, instructed by Mr Deacon, of Messrs Deacon Looker and Deacon, and Sir Henry Berkeley K.C., instructed by Mr Holmes was for the respondents.

Mr Slade, in opening the case, said defendants were quite a new firm, started he believed in 1908, and he put in the label which they had first commenced to use, which was obviously a copy of the plaintiff's label, with differences, of course. After some time they changed their label and then started to use the "two girl" label. The origin of that label was explained, during the trial, by one of the defendants. They later moved the "two girls" from the corners to the centre and left the remainder of the label to a designer. The defendant, who had given that evidence, admitted that there was a distinct advantage in having a label similar to the plaintiff's label. What advantage of a legitimate nature could be obtained by taking any points of similarity from the label of a rival trader was hard to understand, but it was clear that an advantage of a fraudulent nature could be obtained. Following up the history of the case the next step taken by the defendants was to apply for registration of the mark as they were then using. That application was duly made and refused, because of the too great similarity of the plaintiff's trade mark. The defendants then made a second application for registration of the "two girls" alone, on a blank paper without any surroundings, but they did not attempt to use it in the form in which it was applied for, and continued to use it in the form of the registration which had been refused. The plaintiffs were not claiming the exclusive right to the words "Florida Water" nor to a label containing flowers, but they did claim the exclusive right to the label which they had registered and all the material parts of it. They also claimed they were entitled to an injunction to prevent the defendants from so doing. There had been a determined pushing by the defendants of their Florida Water ever since the conclusion of the criminal trial. Defendants had now said, although the plaintiffs had just heard of it, that they were about to change their label.

Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., said the defendants were opposed to that motion on the ground that plaintiffs were in dispute with the defendants, and so far as that dispute had hitherto gone in a Court of law, the verdict had been in favour of the defendants, and in so far as the allegation of the plaintiffs, that the defendants have been using for the sale of their Florida Water a label which so closely resembled the trade mark of the plaintiff, as to be calculated to lead persons to believe that the Florida Water sold by the defendants was manufactured by the plaintiffs, so far as that allegation went, it had been made negative by the verdict of a jury. Defendants had a trade mark in respect to their Florida Water, and having a trade mark they were entitled, as he submitted, to add to any label, on which that trade mark appeared, no matter even if it had been copied from the trade mark of the plaintiffs, so long as the label used by the defendants, taken as a whole, did not so closely resemble the trade mark of the plaintiffs as to be calculated to lead people into the error, which his friend Mr Slade had said it would lead them.

The defendants had not done anything that they were not entitled to do. Defendants had no desire to pass off their goods as those of the plaintiffs, as they had no need to shield themselves under the plaintiff's name. The fact was, plaintiff was afraid of defendant's competition, and not because of the fact of using the similar label. They maintained they were entitled to change their label at will, and to prevent the aspersion of their good name.

They expected their label would be ready on Monday. After the trial defendants had resumed the selling of their Florida Water, which they had given an undertaking not to do pending the trial. Sir Henry also put in advertisements which appeared in the CHINESE MAIL of defendants' Florida Water for two and a half years previous to the trial.

His Lordship allowed the application.

On May 21 a notification of the Japanese Residency at Chemulpo was issued, prohibiting newspapers from publishing all matters relating to operations for the suppression of the insurrection.

We have received a copy of "Incendiary Journalism in Korea" issued by the Editor of the "Seoul Press." The booklet is published to present the Japanese point of view in relation to the policy of Mr E. T. Bethell's now suspended paper, the "Korea Daily News."

WHY be bony, angular and weakly when you may as well be plump, rosy and robust? Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is a great flesh-producer. You can use nothing better, in connection with wholesome food, to increase your weight. 21

THE VISIT TO RUSSIA.

SILENCING THE CAVILLERS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, June 5.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir Edward Grey, stated in the House of Commons that His Majesty the King was acting upon the constitutional advice of his Ministers in reference to the visit to Russia.

No negotiations for the conclusion a new treaty were afoot.

The visit to Russia was intended to emphasize the friendly relations which exist between Great Britain and Russia.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

PROTEST BY LABOURITES.

LONDON, June 4.

The House of Commons rejected a motion by Mr O'Grady, protesting in the name of the Labourites at the King's visit to Russia, which he suggested was forced by the latter in order to rehabilitate her credit.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

TO COME TO CHINA.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, June 5.

Wu Ting Fang, Chinese Minister to America, wires to the Waiwupu that when his term as President of the United States expires, President Roosevelt proposes to visit China.

The Minister asks that preparations should be made to accord him a suitable reception.

YUAN SHIH KAI.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, June 5.

In view of the fact that China's Army has been placed in a proper condition by Yuan Shih Kai, Prince Ching has memorialised that the former should be appointed as Minister for the Re-organisation of China's Navy.

In the memorial the Prince further recommends Yang Shih Chi, and Yin Chiang be appointed to assist Yuan.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

LONDON, June 4.

In the House of Commons, Mr Villiers, who raised the question of the Brussels Sugar Convention, was followed by a number of Radical members who bitterly denounced the Government for prolonging the convention contrary to the principles of free trade.

Sir Edward Grey in replying, said that we had to consider the political, as well as the economic effect of our action, and that our denunciation of the convention would have re-acted prejudicially on our relations with other countries.

JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, June 4.

Baron Motono, Japanese Ambassador at St. Petersburg, presented his credentials to the Tsar yesterday.

THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

LONDON, June 4.

Despite the antiquated system of voting for the Prussian Diet, the Socialists have captured several seats in Berlin.

CARTER THE MAGICIAN.

There was again a very large audience at the Theatre Royal last night to witness the marvellous feats of Carter, the magician, and from begining to end the performance was a remarkable one. The audience was both delighted and mystified and frequently showed their appreciation of the feats in a genuine manner. One gentleman was assured by the wooden hand that the value of the dollar was going up, while Miss Abigail Price readily answered the numerous questions put to her, to the satisfaction of those asking them. The entertainment has to be seen to be thoroughly appreciated.

BE ON THE SAFE SIDE.

YOUR physician may be busy or out of town just at the time a member of your family has an attack of colic or diarrhoea. Such cases frequently prove fatal before a doctor can be summoned or medicine procured. No physician can prescribe a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has been in use for more than a third of a century and has never been known to fail. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

DREYFUS AGAIN.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, June 5.

Colonel Dreyfus, the alleged spy whose misfortunes thrilled the world a few years since, has been wounded by a French journalist, who fired at him with a revolver.

Fortunately the wound is not serious.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

TROUBLE AT THE PANTHEON.

Rioting in the Streets.

LONDON, June 4.

There was immense excitement in Paris over the removal of the body of Emile Zola to the Pantheon.

A journalist named Gregori, fired his revolver at Colonel Dreyfus as the latter was leaving the Pantheon after the ceremony, wounding him in the wrist.

The attack took place at the moment of departure of President Fallieres, whom, it is feared, is also wounded.

There was rioting all the morning in the Latin quarter, and the utmost excitement prevailed. Two hundred arrests were made.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

Owing to the wet weather the opening of the Kowloon Cricket Club Pavilion was postponed.

DEATH OF COLONEL H. MARTIN.

Accidently Drowned.

We regret to announce the death of Colonel Henry Martin, P.M.O., of the South China Command, which sad event occurred on the 4th instant. In the latter part of May Colonel Martin went to Japan on a fishing expedition and the brief communication by cable to the General Officer Commanding, General Broadwood, that the gallant Colonel was accidently drowned in Chuzenji Lake, Japan, is the only particulars to hand at present. His loss will be keenly felt by the troops at Hongkong and by his fellow officers.

Colonel Henry Martin, M.B., P.M.O. was born on May 6, 1858, and was attached to the Welsh and Midland and Western Command from February 10, 1905, to October 3, 1907, when he was appointed Principal Medical Officer of the South China Command. The deceased officer was attached to the Zhob Valley Expedition in 1884, served in the South African war from 1899 to 1902, was at Natal in 1899 and was in the engagements at Elandslaagte, Rietfontein and Lombards Kop besides being at the defence of Ladysmith including the action of January 6, 1900. He was also in the operations at Natal in March and June, 1900, as P.M.O., 5th. Division, and was mentioned in Sir George White's despatches on December 2, 1899, and the 23rd March of the following year. The late officer was also mentioned in despatches from the late General Buller on November 9, 1900, and for his services received the Queen's Medal with three clasps, and later the King's Medal with two clasps.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A PUZZLE FOR SUNDAY.

(To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.)

SIR,—While not interested in property, otherwise than to the extent to which it may be hypothecated, I have not much interest in the Bill now before our local Parliament, but there is as published in the local press, a section in the new Act which, to say the least, is a bit puzzling to the lay mind and certainly it must be more so to anyone who claims to have any knowledge of actuarial work. The part I allude to relates to the improvement scheme suggested by the Government, and more particularly to the following words:—

"Such rate not to exceed such annual sum as invested at compound interest at 5 per centum will amount in the period for which the rate is imposed to the total sum so certified as aforesaid with interest theron at 5 per cent. per annum, and the period for which such rate is imposed shall not be less than fifteen or more than thirty years."

This will be a puzzle for readers to solve on Sunday, and as Limericks are getting rather stale you might offer a prize for the best solution.—Yours, etc.,

BANKER.

SPORTING.

CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB.

Sports will be held on the Ground of the above Club on Whit Monday (June 8) commencing at 3 o'clock sharp. A good programme has been arranged consisting of ladies, gents and children's event and a Band will be in attendance. The Committee cordially invite all members to attend.

Rifle Shooting.

VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

The following are the shooting dates for June:

Douglas Cup—Saturday, 6th June 2 to 5.30, and Sunday, 7th June 10 to 12.30, 800 yards Peak Range.

May Cup—Saturday, 13th June 2 to 5.30, and Sunday, 14th June 10 to 12.30, 200 yards King's Park Range.

Special Pool—Saturday, 20th June 2 to 5.30, and Sunday, 21st June 10 to 12.30, 800 yards, 500 yards and 200 yards Peak Range.

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Pool—There will be a Pool Competition on each of the above dates.

DOWNING THE PLAGUE DEMON.

(Continued).

After tiffin we continued our peregrinations, with five cases to visit, three of which were in Third Street, one of the cleanest looking streets in the district, the fourth was in Second Street, also a clean street, and the fifth in Runnacker Street, which extends from Queen's Road to Des Vœux Road.

Third Street was finished with first, Nos. 81, 115 and 188 being visited in that order. A Chinese male of 45 years of age had been removed from the second floor of No. 81, which had something of the appearance of a Chinese Club or meeting room for the poorer classes, but it turned out to be a coolie house. The floor was divided into three compartments, the partitions being lattice work, which permitted plenty of air to pass from the front to the rear, and *vice versa*, thus providing good ventilation. The room itself was fairly clean. The front apartment contained three ordinary beds, simply plain boards on trestles, and a large bamboo settee, while beneath the beds were the clothes boxes of the occupants. Above the partition was a large open box, which did duty as the temple of a small "Joss," in front of which was suspended a large gaudy looking oil lamp, and there were also the usual accessories to "joss-pidgin" in the shape of burning sticks. While on this subject, it is worth mentioning, perhaps, that the Europeans supervising the cleansing operations do not meddle with the "joss." The spraying of it with disinfectant, and the removal of it when necessary is left entirely to the Chinese, as the coolies are said to have a rooted objection to their "josses" being handled by Europeans. Similar cleansing operations were carried on here as at the other places we visited which I have already described, there being nothing specially worthy of being mentioned.

At No. 115 the plague case was a Chinese male, aged 52, and as this patient lived on the ground floor the work of cleaning it was simplified, as the floor, which was of cement, could be liberally sluiced over without any fear of the water soaking through to a floor below, as is the case when one of the upper floors is being treated. All the articles on the ground floor can be easily taken out to the street and the work of disinfecti n more thoroughly done. Most of the articles carried out were bed boards, tables and stools, nothing of any value. The walls were stripped of nails and scraped clean of paper, then the hand pump (a powerful syringe like implement) was put into operation for the first time. This hand pump is manipulated by one man and throws the water well up to the roof with some considerable force. For the washing out of this house a good deal of water was necessary and the street hydrant was opened for the purpose of obtaining water, but no hose was used. There were two Chinese belonging to the floor on the premises when we arrived and both remained until the sanitary gang had left, when they began to replace the goods in the house.

No 188 is a tea store and umbrellas are also made on the premises. From the outside the shop had a clean look, and inside as well the appearance was cleanly. Two men were in the shop, and the younger of them by his demeanour showed how much he resented the intrusion of the sanitary coolies. When requested to change his clothes he displayed some repugnance, but finally, after the Dispensaries' Clerk had spoken to him, he reluctantly turned and went to the rear of the shop, emerging a few moments later wearing a suit provided by the Sanitary Department. The other man did not seem to mind at all; in fact, he gave the coolies a hand in shifting things. Owing to the perishable nature of the tea very little disinfectant was here used. The floor, true, was well covered, but the walls were simply sprayed with the solution. The tea chests and piles of umbrellas were similarly treated. An additional reason for treating the place sparingly was that the plague patient had only been in the shop for a couple of hours before the disease manifested itself and he was then promptly removed. In reply to a question the elder of the two men in the store expressed his satisfaction at the method of cleaning the house, but not so the younger, whose expression betrayed his disapproval.

A touching scene was witnessed at the next house we visited—No. 109 Second Street—from which a Chinaman had been removed suffering from the plague. He lived with his wife in a loft above the first floor, right under the roof and open at both ends. The poor woman was sorrow-stricken at her loss and bewailed her fate in a loud voice. She dreaded the visit of the sanitary coolies and stood crying at the foot of the stairs endeavouring by persuasion to prevent their entrance. The Dispensaries' Clerk explained to the woman that, however distasteful to her, the steps they were about to take had to be taken and assured her that everything that was taken away would be returned clean. But she would not be pacified and she addressed herself to Inspector McEwen in a fruitless effort to enlist his good offices to restrain the coolies from despoiling the place. After this had gone on for some time the woman realised that the cleansing was inevitable and led the way upstairs. One of the occupants of the ground floor—another woman—seemed to treat the occurrence as a joke, for she laughed at the other's misfortunes and even went as far as to chaff her. The loft was above a school room, and the forms and desks of this room were also cleaned and sprinkled with disinfectant. The loft was cleaned out in a few minutes—the floor space was not great and the only furniture was a bed and a table, with a couple of stools. The clothes of the woman were sent away and when the woman saw what had really been done she regained her composure somewhat and ceased her sobbing.

The final case for the day was in Runnacker Street, a girl of five years having contracted the disease. She lived on the second floor together with three or four other families. All the occupants (eleven in number) of the floor, when we arrived were women, and almost every available inch of floor space was taken up with beds and tables, there being only a very narrow passage from one end of the room to the other, so narrow that two persons could hardly pass without touching the wall of the room or one of the cubicles. The cubicles, of which there were three, were well built but dark and dingy. Under the recess caused by the staircase there were three beds and the shelves about the rooms were littered with boxes, baskets, and other paraphernalia, while lower down were a number of photographs of Chinese women in fancy costumes. At the sight of the sanitary coolies the women began to pull their beds down to make room for the disinfectant but the great amount of congestion in the room hampered the movements of the coolies. To thoroughly clean out such a place would have necessitated the removal of everything in the room to the street, and would have taken considerable time. This was impracticable then, but every article of clothes was removed and sent away to the Disinfecting Station, as well as all mats, blankets, etc., the women being supplied with fresh clean clothes by the Sanitary Department. Everything that was left behind and which could be got at was sprayed with solution, but there were many places which might harbour vermin that could not be treated. The air in the place was fetid and rank and the dried salt fish which were hanging on the verandah doors did not improve matters. How human beings exist amid such surroundings is remarkable and makes one wonder that pestilences are not more common in the Colony than they are. Light and air are badly needed and any scheme which can provide more light and air to these dwelling houses is worthy of earnest consideration.

On the whole, the fact was impressed on the writer that the coolies show as much regard as is possible for the belongings of the unfortunate people whose houses they invade. Under the present regime this work has to be done and no doubt it is extremely distasteful to the Chinese to have their homes turned topsy-turvy and their goods and chattels washed in disinfecting fluid. The conditions under which they live, however, are such as to need Government interference, if the city is to be kept in a sanitary state. Almost every place which the writer visited seemed to be overcrowded, perhaps not legally so, but certainly so from the point of view of Europeans.

The coolies who carry out the unpalatable work of cleaning the houses are well-looked after and it is a remarkable fact that very few of them, if any, contract plague. After they have finished their day's work—during every moment of which they are liable to infection—they strip and have a warm water bath, while the uniforms they have been wearing are sent away at once to be disinfected. Their quarters are just opposite the depot in Pokfulum Road, and are models of cleanliness.

It was while going through these quarters and the adjoining store-room that the fact was brought home by the sight of a store of rat-traps that this work had been discontinued. No rat catchers have been out since January last and the rodents are now allowed to increase and multiply at their own sweet will. The deduction may well be drawn that, owing to the discontinuance of this work and the consequential increase of the number of rats, each one being a potential source of plague infection, the increase in the number of cases this year may be accounted for. During the latter portion of last year the percentage of infected rats captured was very small, but there were some caught, and since the cessation of this branch of the sanitary work, the remaining infected rats have been unmolested. Plague is worse this year than it has been for some considerable time and the rat catchers are still unemployed. There is no need to enlarge on this topic; the importance of it will readily be understood. It is a generally accepted fact that fleas from infected rats carry infection with them, and such being so, it would seem that the precautionary measures adopted with regard to the cleansing out of houses and the cementing up of rat holes is nullified by the cessation of the war which has previously been waged against the rodents.

CHINA AND THE OPIUM.

An Ichang (Hupeh) correspondent writes: "A thousand chests of opium are being shipped by the Kwanli this trip for down-river. We have been making special inquiries and can hear nothing of any proclamation being issued with reference to the closing of opium dens or restricting the sale of opium.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

Visit by H.E. the Governor.

His Excellency, Sir Frederick Lugard paid a visit last night to the Chinese Y.M.C.A., and was accompanied by Captain Mitchell Taylor, A.D.C.

The chairman, Mr. B. Wongtake, the secretary, Mr T. M. Elliott, and the secretary of the European Y.M.C.A., Mr J. L. McPherson, together with a large number of the members, met His Excellency and Captain Taylor, and conducted them round the building.

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ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS.

(Contributed.)

Dr Wardlaw Thompson has just entered upon the Chairmanship of the Congregational Union. He visited Hongkong and Canton last year, on his way to the Shanghai Conference. Dr Thompson was, in his earlier days, brought into intimate relations with Livingstone, and has amongst his treasures many of the letters written by the famous Missionary Explorer to his father, as well as a map by Livingstone, in which are described the places the Missionary visited. It is said that during his student days Dr Thompson was unrivalled for high spirits and practical jokes. He has been for many years the Ministerial Secretary of the London Missionary Society.

Dr Clifford, the famous fighting Baptist minister, is not happy unless he is hard at work. A few Sundays since he enjoyed a "rest" from his own pulpit. In the morning the doctor went to the Church of the Christian Scientists in Sloane Square recently built at a cost of £80,000. In the afternoon he was at the Church of the Jesuit Fathers in Farm Street. In the evening he was found among the congregation which was listening to Dr Saleeby discoursing on "heredity" at the Kensington Ethical Society. In this way the voracious mind of the doctor was for the time satisfied with the different kinds of ethical and spiritual food that is prepared and dealt out to the people of England, who have a craving for something other than is provided by the recognised Churches of the Protestant faith. It is not strange therefore that when the doctor stands upon a platform he is able to give his audience "things new and old."

The Rev. R. J. Campbell has been recently occupying an Unitarian pulpit in Nottingham. There was a large congregation though the service was conducted on a week day. No restriction was placed upon the subject chosen by Mr Campbell by the Minister of the church. Amongst other things the preacher said that "the fear of being ridiculed was a national weakness." Men who were physically brave were cowards when it came to taking sides for an unpopular truth. It adds effect to the service that on the previous evening Dr Forsyth was at the Congregational Chapel, a stone's throw away, and was condemning some of Mr Campbell's views. Both the father and the mother of the famous preacher were in the congregation.

General Booth, notwithstanding his weight of years, has arranged another motor tour throughout England in the interest of evangelism. He will start from Dundee on June 20th. He will visit many smaller towns and villages not usually visited by recognised evangelists. He has also decided to hold services in some jails and workhouses. His tour will be finished about the end of July, when the Army will celebrate its birthday in the Crystal Palace. A tour like this by so old a man is quite unique.

Dr Charles W. Gordon, otherwise known as "Ralph Connor," who is the author of many popular novels among which is the "Man from Glengarry," has recently been taking part in a mammoth evangelical campaign at Philadelphia. He is throwing himself into the work with splendid ardour, and is as much at home therein as the most fiery revivalist. He, speaking to a large number of ministers, said that he would rather preach the Gospel than write the most popular book ever written. In this he is speaking what he knows something about, for if he has not written "the most popular book ever written" he has written books that will take a lot of beating. He also is a preacher of no mean rank. He is one of the most simple of men, and on one occasion, when I met him on the Canadian Pacific Railway, he was as unassuming as a child, and at the same time as pleasant as possible.

The Bishop of Manchester who is something of an extremist on the education question, has been mooting others who differ from him, and who also are extremists, in the hope that the exchange of views may do something to clear the air in regard to the settlement of the famous education controversy. He is reported to have said that a conference with those who were not extremists would do little good. A Conference of those who were prepared to give up everything because they held firmly to nothing would be the kind of gathering that called forth little sympathy from the fighting-bishop. All the members of the Conference are men who have views and have announced and defended them in the press. What practical good is likely to follow the meeting of men, who appear to have planted themselves on opposite sides for the tug of war, remains to be seen, but could almost be foretold.

Canon Hensley Henson has just published a volume of sermons, that at any rate will not be despised as "dry." He does not spare what he regards as the failings of his own Church. He thinks that the National Church will be disestablished, and he says that "it deserves to be disestablished if the present situation is acquiesced in for an indefinite period." He blames the extreme among the Bishops, who will not consider a compromise, whereby a possible basis may be "discovered," so that a common Christianity may be taught in the schools." He does not look forward to the future of Sunday services with any encouraging views, notwithstanding the fact that his own church is always filled. "The habits of the people have changed, and the daily service is almost everywhere unattended save by officials. It is not difficult to imagine something similiar happening with the custom of worshipping on Sunday." The volume is a stirring appeal to the leaders of Christian thought in England, and especially to the leaders of his own Church.

COMMERCIAL.

The dollar stands to-day at 1/9$\frac{7}{16}$, a rise of one-sixteenth.

SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report, dated 4th June, Messrs Vernon and Smyth state:—

Our market has ruled steady to firm during the past week, the features calling for special mention being an improvement in Docks, and a further firmness in Sugars. Exchange has remained fairly steady during the interval, and closes at 1s. 9$\frac{5}{16}$d. T/T on London, and 74$\frac{1}{2}$ T/T on Shanghai. Bar silver is quoted at 24$\frac{1}{4}$d.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghais are quieter locally with sales at 762\frac{1}{2}$ and $750, and London at the slightly lower rate of £76. Nationals are again without change, but in request at $51.

Marine Insurances.—Unions after a small sale at $795 are procurable at the rate and there are also sellers of North Chinas at Tls. 78, and Cantons at $235. China Traders continue in request at 86\frac{1}{4}$.

Fire Insurances.—Chinas have again been booked at $93 and Hongkongs at 317\frac{1}{2}$, both closing in request.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have been booked freely at 29\frac{1}{2}$ at which the market closes steady with probable buyers. Indo-Chinas could probably be placed at quotations, but sellers predominate in China and Manilas, Star Ferries and Shell Transports at current rates. Douglases are quiet with a weakening tendency at $49.

Refineries.—China Sugars have been booked at $125, 127\frac{1}{2}$ and $130, and there are further buyers at the latter rate; Luzons have been sold and are still procurable to a small extent at $22.

Mining.—Charbonnages are firmer with buyers at $570, but Raubs are easier with sales and some sellers at $8.

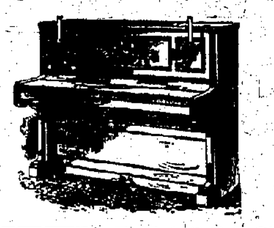
Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have improved considerably, and after sales at $103, 104\frac{1}{2}$, $105 and $106 can now be placed at $107. A small sale of Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves is reported at $52, market closing with sellers at 51\frac{1}{2}$. New Amoy Docks are in request at 9\frac{1}{2}$, and Shanghai Docks at Tls. 89, with reported sellers at Tls. 90. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharves are firm at Tls. 229.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands have been booked at $99. Kowloon Lands at $26, and Hotels at $95, the latter closing with sellers. West Points are somewhat easier with sales and probable sellers at $48. Humphreys Estates are wanted at $10, and Shanghai Lands in the North at Tls. 119.

Cotton Mills.—Hongkongs have been sold and are still in request at 10\frac{1}{4}$. There is no change to report in the quotations for the Northern Mills.

Miscellaneous.—China Borneos are firm at 10\frac{1}{2}$, and China Providents at the improved rate of 9\frac{1}{2}$. Dairy Farms have been booked at 19\frac{1}{4}$, and Cements at 10\frac{1}{2}$, the latter closing with probable buyers. There are buyers of Electrics at 15\frac{3}{4}$, Ropes at $30, Ices at $225, Union Water Boats at 10\frac{1}{2}$, and China Light and Powers at 8\frac{1}{4}$. Langkats have improved in the North to $520.

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In the oil market there was no business. Of the arrival of 4000 lau of ground nut oil from Shanghai 700 lau have been disposed of at Taels 11.55. Wood Oil, of which only about 100 Casks were in stock, was quoted at Taels 10.60.

It appears says the "Japan Mail," that the country has not yet emerged from the era of banking disasters. The Ise Ginko has now gone under. This Bank has its head office in Tau; its capital is halfa million yen, of which 270,000 is paid up, and its reserves amount to 40,000, its deposits being 630,000 and its loans to the public $80,000. It had fallen into serious difficulties in connection with the share-market, and negotiations were accordingly opened for amalgamation with the One Hundred and Fifth Bank. This project failed, however, and the Yokkaichi Bank was then approached, the result being that an arrangement highly injurious to the credit of the Ise Bank had to be made. This fact becoming known, a run ensued on the latter and on the 21st May it closed its doors. It is alleged that the Bank's liabilities to other banks were fully secured, so that its disaster will not be felt in banking circles, but certainly there will be a renewal of the panicky feeling which seemed to be just subsiding of late.

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FOR	STEAMER	TO SAIL
BOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	SINGAN	June 9, at 9 a.m.
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MANILA	TAMING	June 9, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	HANYANG	June 9, at 4 P.M.
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	HUPEH	June 10, at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI	YOCHOW	June 10, at 4 p.m.
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† SHANGHAI	*TAISANG*	...WEDNESDAY, June 17, at Noon.
* MANILA, Via AMOY	*YUENSANG*	...WEDNESDAY, June 10, at 4 P.M.
* MANILA	*LOONGSANG*	...FRIDAY, June 19, at 4 P.M.
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THE Company's Steamship POLYNESIEN, Captain BROC, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 8th June, 1908.

P. NALIN, *Acting Agent.*

Hongkong, June 1, 1908. 816



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Hongkong, May 30, 1908. 814

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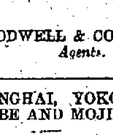
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MARSEILLES, Via Ports	ERNEST SIMONS.	Girard.	June 9, at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	CALEDONIEN,	Martin.	June 22, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via Ports	TONKIN,	Charbonnel.	June 23, at 1 p.m.

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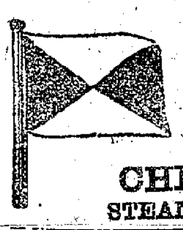
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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McGREGOR BROS. & GOW,
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Hongkong, June 5, 1908. 838

'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, ANTWERP, COLOMBO & STRAITS.

THE Steamship CARNARVONSHIRE, Captain INGRAM, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at KOWLOON, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst., at 3 P.M.

All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th inst., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
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Hongkong, June 5, 1908. 839

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

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All claims must reach us before the 13th of June, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
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Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1908. 829

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Co.'s Steamship *Laisang* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M., the 3rd June, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON, & Co., LD., *General Managers.*

Hongkong, June 1, 1908. 821

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship KOREA.

The above mentioned Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after SATURDAY, 6th June, 1908, at 5 p.m., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Cargo undelivered at Noon, THURSDAY, June 11th, 1908, will be subject to rent.

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Hongkong, June 4, 1908. 833

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Hongkong, June 5, 1908. 840

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For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.,
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Hongkong, January 12, 1907. 1517

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JOHN ARMSTRONG
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Hongkong, May 18, 1908. 64

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EVAN ORMISTON,
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Hongkong, April 22, 1908. 42

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Hongkong, March 25, 1908. 21

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The following table gives the monthly rainfall at the Observatory to the end of May with the means and extremes for 25 years:—

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	1908	1884—1908. Mean.	Max.	Min.
January	2.64	1.46	8.43	0.00
February	2.83	1.75	7.95	0.02
March	.76	2.86	11.49	0.17
April	11.15	5.88	14.89	1.27
May	1.33	12.20	48.84	1.15

The year's rainfall to the end of the month amounts to 18.71 inches, the 25 years mean for the same period being 24.24 inches.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 6th at 11.55 a.—The barometer has fallen over Japan and the Bonins owing to the depression, which is situated to the N.W. of the latter group, and still moving towards E.N.E.

The other depression remains over E. Manchuria.

Pressure has increased moderately over S. China and Formosa. It is highest over the Yangtze valley in the North, and over the S. Philippines in the South. The low pressure trough lies off the S. coast of China.

Moderate to fresh N.E. and E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and along the Northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.27 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. and E. winds, fresh; squally, rainy.

2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, moderate.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7th, 1908.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

WHIT SUNDAY.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)
Matins (11 a.m.) (Full Choir).
Responses, Festival; Venite, Goodson; Psalms, Special; Te Deum, Stanford in B flat; Benedictus, Garrett in G; Athanasian, Creed; Anthem, "Come Holy Ghost," Attwood.
Holy Communion (12-noon).
Kyrie, Adlam in F; Hymns, 156 and 321.
N.B.—Psalm 48, Verses 1, 6, 13, in unison; Psalm 68, Verses 1, 2, 7, 8, 19, 20, 24, 25, 32, 33 in unison.
Evensong (5.45 p.m.)
Responses, Festival; Psalm, Special (Chant 20th even: & Cooke); Magnificat, Goss (7th even.); Nunc Dimittis, Havergal (7th even.); Hymns, 156, 182 and 24.
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Whitsuntide Services.
11 a.m.—Worship, Hymns 134, 150, 140, Psalm 51, Anthem "O Lord, how manifold" (J. Barnby).
6 p.m.—Worship, Hymns 144, 142, 133, 135, Psalm 104 (London New).
Friday 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavour Society. Subject:—Things Written.

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Services on Sundays:—
Holy Communion at noon (1st and 5th Sundays of month)
" " at 8 a.m. (2nd and 4th Sundays of month).
" " at 7 p.m. (3rd Sundays).
Morning prayer and sermon:—at 11 a.m.
Evening prayer and sermon:—at 6 p.m.
On Wednesdays:—
Shortened Evening Service (with address or reading) at 6 p.m. followed by Congregational Choir Practice at 6.45 p.m.
Children's Services, monthly, on 3rd Sundays at 3 p.m., followed by Holy Baptism (when necessary) at 4 p.m.
Sunday School on all other Sundays at 3 p.m. except during the summer months.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.

WHIT SUNDAY.

Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Venite, Gordon; Te Deum, Jackson; Hymns, 196, 241, 233; Anthem, "What are these" (Stainer).
Holy Communion 12.15
Evening Prayer 6.30.
Magnificat, Robinson; Nunc Dimittis, Farrer; Hymns, 170, 451, 160, 158.
Holy Communion 7.45 p.m.

The Church launch "Dayspring," will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.20 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappropriated, Visitors welcome. Books &c., provided.

Wesleyan Church. Wanchai.

Divine Service—10.15 a.m.
" 6 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

Men's Bible Class: 2.30 p.m.
Gospel Meeting: 8 p.m.

Peak Church.

Holy Communion:—8 a.m.

Deutsche Kirche.

Gottendienst:—um 11 Uhr. in Bethesd Kapelle, Caine Road.

Christian Science Services.

York Buildings, Chater Road.—Sundays, 11.15 a.m.; Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

St Joseph's Church.

Mass, Sermon (English) and Benediction at 10 a.m.

Rosary Church, Kowloon.

In future there will be two Divine Services in the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Sundays and Obligation days; First Mass at 7 a.m., Second Mass at 9 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice of Application for Discharge.

No. 5 of 1908.

Re HERBERT STEPHENS, lately carrying on business under the style of Howard & Co., at No. 33, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant.

THE bankrupt having applied to the Court for his discharge, the Court has fixed Thursday, the 25th day of June, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for hearing the application.

Notice of Receiving Orders and First General Meetings of Creditors.

No. 10 of 1908.

Re The SHANG CHEONG HO Firm, lately carrying on business at No. 102, Main Street, Shaukiwan, in the Colony of Hongkong, Shop Keeper.

Receiving Order dated the 18th day of April, 1908.

Petition dated the 13th day of March, 1908.

SATURDAY, the 13th day of June, 1908, at 12 o'clock at Noon precisely, has been fixed for the First General Meeting of Creditors in the above Matter, to be held at the Supreme Court House, Victoria aforesaid, in the Small Court.

No. 15 of 1908.

Re HO SHIU CHAU, lately carrying on business at No. 80, Queen's Road Central, Victoria Aforesaid, under the style or firm name of HO LING KEE, Jeweller and Watch Maker.

Receiving Order dated the 21st day of May, 1908.

Petition dated the 20th day of May, 1908.

SATURDAY, the 13th day of June, 1908, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, has been fixed for the First General Meeting of Creditors in the above Matter, to be held at the Supreme Court House, Victoria aforesaid, in the Small Court.

No Creditor can vote unless he previously proves his debt.

Forms of Proof and Proxy can be obtained at the Official Receiver's Office during office hours.

At the First General Meetings, the Creditors will be asked to consider whether the Debtor shall be adjudged Bankrupt or whether they, the Creditors, will entertain a proposal for a Composition or Scheme of Arrangement.

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G. H. WAKEMAN, *Official Receiver.*

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

Hongkong, June 6, 1908. 844

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Juteopolis, British ship, 2,804, Stewart, San Francisco April 5, Case Oil.—STANDARD OIL CO.

Teucer, British str., 5,805, J. Barwise, Kobe May 31, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Ghazee, British str., 3,125, D. A. Cave, Shanghai and Keelung June 2, General.—DODWELL & CO. LD.

Yochow, British str., 1,356, Northcomb, Shanghai and Swatow May 31, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

June 6.

Wai-shing, British str., 1,170, W. F. Richard, Wuhu and Chinkiang June 1, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Singan, British str., 1,047, F. Jamieson, Haiphong and Hoihow June 5, Rice, Pigs and General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Sungkiang, British str., 987, G. H. Pennefather, Iloilo June 2, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Kueichow, British str., 1,215, G. Hooker, Tientsin and Swatow June 5, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Carl Diederichsen, German steamer, 774, T. Kayser, Haiphong and Hoihow June 5, General.—JEBSEN & CO.

DEPARTURES.

June 6.

Shawmut, for Japan and Seattle.
Rubi, for Manila.
Carnarvonshire, for Shanghai.
Banri Maru, for Samarang.
Taishan, for Hongay.
Wye, for Saigon.
Kweiyang, for Canton.
Moyori Maru, for Singapore and Bombay.
Victoria, for Singapore.
Laisang, for Singapore.
Yochow, for Canton.

CLEARED

Zweena, for Saigon.
Tjipanas, for Macassar.
Triumph, for Haiphong.
Inveran, for Newcastle, N.S.W.
Hongkong Maru, for Yokohama.
Phranang, for Swatow.
Omuro Maru, for Moji.
Waishing, for Canton.
Choshun Maru, for Swatow.
Daijin Maru, for Swatow.
Glenlogan, for Manila.
Devawongse, for Swatow.
Kueichow, for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED.

Per *Rubi*, for Manila, Mrs H. E. Egbert, Mrs N. Goldsborough, Miss N. Migadai, Miss H. Ray, Mr and Mrs J. H. Allan, Messrs W. D. Corpenter, S. Macdougal, W. Humphreys, Chas. T. Turner, P. W. Tinan, S. J. Clinchen, H. M. Smith, W. Sherer, Miss B. Judd, Miss A. Peralta, and Mr F. W. McCoy.

GENERAL.

The Ghazee had light S.W. winds, overcast and rainy weather from Shanghai.

The Yochow from Shanghai had light variable winds and fine clear weather to Swatow, and thence to port moderate S. W. wind, slight sea and showery.

An invention has been patented in America for raising sunken ships. It is in the form of a harpoon with folded steel arms, which, after being driven through the side of a sunken ship, expand when the arms are released and are used to hoist the hulk with scows and the tides until she is in shallow enough water to beach her.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close:—

For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—
Per *Hongkong Maru*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 7th June.

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.
Per *Daijin Maru*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 7th June

For MACAO.—
Per *Sui Tai*, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 8th June.

For HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG.
Per *Singan*, at 8 a.m., on Tuesday, the 9th June.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAI.—
Per *Choysang*, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 9th June

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—
Per *Haimun* at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th June.

For KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA & SEATTLE.—
Per *Iyo Maru*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th June.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per *Hanyang*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th June.

For MANILA.—
Per *Taming*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th June

For AMOY, MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO.
Per *Sungkiang*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th June.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per *Yochow*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th June.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & ANPING.—
Per *Fukushu Maru*, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th June.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet *Ernest Simons* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 9th June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and places beyond, *via Marseilles*; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.
Registration at 10 a.m.
Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.
Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m. No late fee.
Letters at 11 a.m.
Late Letters 11.00 a.m. to noon. Extra Postage 10 cents.
Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

May 5, *Nippon, Bellerophon, Kostroma, Valentin.*
May 8, *Ajax, Sardinia, Kintuck.*
May 12, *Benvorlich.*
May 15, *P. R. Luitpold, Nereus, Frankby.*
May 19, *Astyanax, Glenstrae, Peshawur, Schuylkill.*
May 22, *Albenga, Antenor, Armand Behic, Idomeneus, Seneca, Socotra, Indrapura, Istria, Teenkai, Jason, Lothian.*
May 26, *Benledi, Sambia, Pathan, Pera.*
June 2, *Gueben, Nore, Elizabeth Rickmers.*
June 5, *Agamemnon, Australien, Indramayo, Liberia, Ningchow, Nubia, Queen Olga.*

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

June 5, *Kennebec, Monmouthshire, Roon.*

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Mails.

The M. M. Co.'s str. *Polynesien* with the FRENCH MAIL of the 8th May, and mails from London of the 9th May, will leave Saigon on Friday, the 5th June, at 7 a.m., and may be expected to arrive here on Monday morning, the 8th June. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 4th April, and she will leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same afternoon.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Monteagle* left Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong via usual ports of call on Thursday, the 28th May, p.m.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Glenfarg* left Yokohama at 4 p.m. on Monday, the 1st June for Victoria and Vancouver.

Expected.

The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Mausang* left Sandakan for this port on the 2nd June, and may be expected here on or about the 7th June.

The s.s. *Japan* from Calcutta, left Singapore on the afternoon of 3rd June, and may be expected here on or about Monday morning, the 8th June.

The H. A. L. s.s. *Segovia* left Tsingtau on the 3rd June, and may be expected here on the 8th June, a.m.

The s.s. *Yotomi Maru* left Singapore for this port on the 1st June, and is expected here on the 8th June.

The s.s. *Karonga* sailed from Singapore on Wednesday, the 3rd June, and is due here on Tuesday, the 9th June, p.m.

The Mogul Line steamer *Montrose* left Singapore on the morning of the 3rd June, and may be expected to arrive here on the morning of the 9th June.

The P. & A. Co.'s s.s. *Nicomedia* sailed from Kobe on Thursday, June 4th, and is due to arrive at this port on Thursday, June 11th.

The E. & A. s.s. *Aldenham* from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on 25th May for Timor, Manila and this port.

The s.s. *Indramayo* sailed from New York on Tuesday, the 2nd June, and is due here on or about middle of July.

Latest Advices.

The silk ex C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Empress of Japan* arrived in New York on the 3rd June, making a transit of 27 days from Hongkong.

The s.s. *Bingo Maru* left Singapore for this port on the 5th June, and is expected here on the 11th June.

The s.s. *Kanagawa Maru* left Shanghai for this port on the 5th June, and is expected here on the 8th June.

The s.s. *Yawata Maru* left Nagasaki for this port on the 5th June, and is expected here on the 9th June.

The s.s. *Nikko Maru* left Manila for this port on the 6th June, and is expected here on the 8th June.

The s.s. *Kaga Maru* left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 5th June, and is expected here on the 14th June.

The T. K. K. s.s. *America Maru* will sail from Yokohama on the 7th June, and is due to arrive at this port on June 16th.

The s.s. *Zafiro* left Manila on Saturday, the 6th June, and is due here on or about Monday, the 8th June, at 6 p.m.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, June 6, 1908.

On London—
Bank, Wire ... 1/9⅜
" On demand ... 1/9 7/16
" 30 days' sight ... 1/9½
" 4 months' sight ... 1/9⅝
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 1/9⅝
Documentary, 4 months' sight ... 1/9¾
On Paris—
On demand ... 224
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 228½
On Berlin—
On demand ... 182
On New York—
On demand ... 43⅛
Credit, 60 days' sight ... 44⅜
On Bombay—
Wire ... 134¾
On demand ... 135¼
On Calcutta—
Wire ... 134¾
On demand ... 135¼
On Singapore—
On demand ... 77
On Manila—
On demand ... 87¾
On Shanghai—
On demand ... 74¼
30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 75⅜
On Yokohama—
On demand ... 87¼
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael) ... $57.75
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... $11.00
Silver (per oz.) ... 24⅜
Bar Silver in Hongkong ... 7 % p.
Copper Cents ... 118p $
Rate of Native Interest ... 3.4%
Chinese Sub. Coin ... $87 % dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin ... $82 % dis.

Hongkong Tides.

The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

June 7th to 13th, 1908.

Day of Week	Day of Month	High Water: Hongkong Mean Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hongkong Mean Time	Low Water: Height
		h m	feet.	h m	feet.
Sun.	7	No inferior high-water; 1 48 a	5.6	No inferior low-water; 10 16 a	1.8
Mon.	8	m 6 8; 3 5 a	4.4; 5.1	m 9 58; 11 4 a	4.2; 2.0
Tues.	9	m 6 2; 4 31 a	4.7; 4.8	m 11 38; 11 47 a	3.8; 2.1
Wed.	10	m 6 16; 4 50 a	5.1; 4.7	0 39 a	3.1
Thur.	11	m 6 40; 7 3 a	5.6; 4.6	m 0 26; 1 31 a	2.3; 2.4
Fri.	12	m 7 11; [illegible] a	5.3; 4.5	m 1 1; 2 19 a	2.4; 1.7
Sat.	13	m 7 47; 9 9 a	5.8; 4.3	m 1 54; 3 5 a	2.0; 1.9

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Mr P. R. Adams	Mr P. Kremer
Mr H. G. Battiscombe	Mr W. Leighton
Mr D. G. Beebe	Mr A. C. Little
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Mr S. Bisney	Mr J. McArthur
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	Major W. B. Lander
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Mr and Mrs Cumming	Major and Mrs D. F. H. Logan
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Mr Fred. W. Daniel	Mr P. Malin
Col. Darling	Mr R. Marten
Mr Dehnhardt	Mr & Mrs McCaffrey
Capt. Dooner	Mr & Mrs McGregor
Mrs Ellis	Mr McHutchon
Rev. and Mrs Dallas Ennies	Mr & Mrs McIsaac
	Mr R. Mitchell
Miss Evans	Mr S. D. Monk
Mr Falconer	Mr & Miss V. Ponet
Capt. and Mrs Finch	Mr Precort
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	Mr & Mrs H. Riesland
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Mr F. Grison	
Mr and Mrs G. J. Harman and family	Master Silverstone
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Mr E. Carroll	
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	Mr and Mrs A. F. B. Silva-Netto & child
Mr Edwards	
Mr Fr. Esrom	Mr G. B. Ray
Mr and Mrs Harry Eyre	Mr C. S. Robinson
	Miss Gertie Seyfor
Mr L. Greenwald	Miss Gladys Seyfor
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Mr A. M. Harris	
Mr Henler	Mr S. R. Toombs
Mr Chang Wo Hin	Mr Chang Yuen Tin
Mr H. S. Holmes	Mr Waldenore
Dr Hough	Mr G. Ed. Watson
Mr Ch. Hug	

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Dr F. Keyt	Mr A. Uschmann

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Mr H. A. Fager	Mr and Mrs Reachard and son
Mr J. H. Gardner	
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Mrs L. Lavite	Mr P. E. F. Stone
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Mr Fowler	Mr Ruthe ford
Mr C. Gierlet	Mr J. S. White
Mr Gnkel	Miss A. White
Mr W. H. Herr	Mr T. Williford
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Mr Mundey	Mr Turner
Mr F. W. Parkunder	Mr P. Venske
Mr K. Polstorff	Mr W. J. Worrell
Mr John Stewart	

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS.

At Kowloon.—Sorsogon, Fiume, Pitsanulok, Cartfield, Knivsberg, Manila, Marie, H.M.S. Britomart.
Cosmopolitan.—
Aberdeen.—

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
Amoy, Manila, Cebu&c	Sungkiang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	June 9, at 4 p.m.
Boston & New York.	Ghazee (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	June 10.
B'bay, v S'pore, Penang	Ischia (s)	Carlowitz & Co.	June 10, at Noon.
Coast Ports & Shanghai	Choshun Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	June 7, at 8 a.m.
Chefoo & Tientsin	Huichow (s)	Butterfield & Swire	June 11, at 4 p.m.
Europe, &c.	Prinz Heinrich (s)	Melchers & Co.	June 17. at Noon.
Fiume, Trieste, &c.	Trieste (s)	Sander, Wieler & Co.	About June 23.
H'how, Phoi, H'phong	Singan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	June 9, at 9 a.m.
Hoihow & Haiphong	Hupeh (s)	Butterfield & Swire	June 10, at 9 a.m.
Japan & Portland, Or	Arbia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	June 12, at Noon.
Japan & Portland, Or.	Nicomedia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	June 19.
Kobe and Yokohama	Prinz Waldemar (s)	Melchers & Co.	About June 26.
Kudat and Sandakan	Borneo (s)	Melchers & Co.	End of June.
London & Antwerp	Cardiganshire (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co	About June 10.
London, &c.	Delhi (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	June 13, at Noon.
London, A'erp, &c.	Glenearn (s)	McGregor Bros. & Gow	June 15.
Manila, via Amoy	Yuensang (s)	Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld	June 10, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Loongsang (s)	Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld	June 19, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Zafiro (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	June 13, at Noon.
Manila	Rubi (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	June 20, at Noon.
Manila	Taming (s)	Butterfield & Swire	June 9, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Tean (s)	Butterfield & Swire	June 16, at 4 p.m.
Manila, A'llan Ports.	Tsinan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	June 15, at 4 p.m.
Manila, A'llan Ports.	Manila (s)	Melchers & Co.	June 18, at 5 p.m.
Marseilles, v. Saigon.	Ernest Simons (s)	Messageries Maritimes	June 9, at 1 p.m.
Mar., L'don & A'erp &c.	Candia (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About June 17.
Marseilles, London &c.	Palermo (s)	O. & O. S.S. Co.	About June 23.
New York	Oceano (s)	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	About June 25.
Newchwang	Kweiyang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	June 11, at 4 p.m.
San Francisco v. Japan	Korea (s)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	June 16, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	America Maru (s)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	June 26, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	Siberia (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	July 4, at noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	China (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	July 11, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Manchuria (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	July 18, at Noon.
Seattle, v. S'hai, Japan	Minnesota (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	July 11, at Noon.
S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui	Daijin Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	June 7. at 10 a.m.
S'tow, Amoy & Anping	Kamakura Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	June 10, Daylight.
S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui	Joshin Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	June 14, at 9 a.m.
S'hai, N'ki, Kobe, Y'ma	Goeben (s)	Melchers & Co.	About June 17.
S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Y'ma	Sardinia (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About June 12.
S'hai, Moji, Kobe Y'ma	Japan (s)	D. Sassoon & Co. Ld.	June 12, at Noon.
S'hai, Kobe & Y'hama	Polynesien (s)	Messageries Maritimes	About June 8.
S'hai, Kobe & Y'hama	Caledonien (s)	Messageries Maritimes	June 22, p.m.
S'hai, Chin'tao America	Amiral Exelmans (s)	Messageries Maritimes	About July 25.
Shanghai	Taisang (s)	Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld	June 10, at Noon.
Shanghai	Hanyang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	June 9, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Yochow (s)	Butterfield & Swire	June 10, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Malta (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About June 11.
Swatow & Shanghai	Choysang (s)	Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld	June 10, at Noon.
S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Y'ma	Namsang (s)	Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld	June 23, at Noon
S'tow, Amoy & F'chow	Haimun (s)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	June 9, at 2 p.m
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Tremont (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	July 1.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Suverio (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	July 23.
Vancouver, (B.C.), &c.	Empress of India (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	June 13, at 4 p.m.
Vancouver, (B.C.) &c.	Lennox (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	June 18, at Noon.
Vancouver, (B.C.), &c.	Empress of Japan (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	July 4, at 4 p.m.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

June 6, 1908.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	120,000	$ 125	all	$750; £76.10
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£ 7	£ 6	$51, buyers
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld.	10,000	$ 250	$ 50	$235, sellers
China Traders Insurance Co., Ld.	24,000	$ 33.33	$ 25	$86½, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ld.	10,000	£ 15	£ 5	Tls. 78, sellers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000	$ 250	$ 100	$795, sellers
Yangtsze Insurance Association Ld.	12,000	$ 100	$ 60	$147½
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	20,000	$ 100	20	$92, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	8,000	$ 250	50	$315, buyers
DOCKS, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld.	50,000	$ 50	all	$108, sales
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	28,000	$ 25	$ 25	$13, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	$ 6¼	$ 6¼	$9½, buyers
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ld.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls 100	Tls. 90
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld.	30,000	$ 25	$ 25	$15, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000	$ 50	all	$39, sellers
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld.	80,000	$ 15	$ 15	$29½
Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	60,000	£ 5	all	$38; $34
Star Ferry Company, Ld.	10,000	$ 10	$ 10	$25, sellers
	10,000	$ 10	$ 5	$15, "
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	£ 1	£ 1	45/- sellers
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,600	Tls. 60	Tls. 50	Tls. 47½
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ld.	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 43
do. Preference,	100,000			Tls. 51
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	$ 100	all	$130, buyers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	$ 100	all	$22, sales
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld.	7,000	Tls 50	Tls 50	Tls. 77½
WHARVES.				
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	60,000	50	all	$51½, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.	32,000	Tls. 100	Tls 100	Tls. 229
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	$ 100	100	$99, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 119
Kowloon Land and Building Company,	6,000	$ 50	$ 30	$26, sales
Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co.	3,674	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 9
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	150,000	$ 10	all	$10, buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	$ 50	$ 50	$48
TRAMWAYS.				
The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.	25,000	$ 10	all	$14, sellers
	50,000	$ 10	$ 1	$2
MINING.				
Société Francise des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	$570, buyers
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld.	200,000	£ 1	18/10	$8, sellers
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	$ 50	all	$95, sellers
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	30,000	$ 25	$ 25	$22
DISPENSARIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	$ 10	$ 10	$9½, ex div.
Watkins Limited	10,000	$ 10	$ 10	$3, buyers
LIGHTING.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	£ 10	all	$17½, sales & buyers, ex div.
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 109
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	$ 10	$ 10	$15¾, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ld.	400,000	$ 10	10	$10¼, buyers
H.K. Milling, Co. Ld., in Liquidation	10,000	$ 100	$ 100	Nominal
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	£ 12/6	12/6	$7½, sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	4,000 ord., 7,100 defer.	$ 10	$ 4	$13, buyers
		$ 10	$ 10	$150, buyers
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	$ 10	$ 10	$10½, buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	25,000	$ 7½	$ 6	$19½, sales
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	$ 25	all	$225, buyers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	16,350	£ 20	£ 20	Tls. 380
H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld	50,000	$ 10	all	$25, x New Issue
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld	125,000	$ 10	$ 10	$10½, buyers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls 50	Tls. 58
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Limited	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 63
Laou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls 100	Tls. 77½
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co, Ld.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls 500	Tls. 260
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Limited	200,000	$ 10	$ 10	$9½, buyers
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	60,000	$ 12	$ 12	$10½
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	$ 10	all	$15, sellers
Wm. Powell, Limited	12,000; 3,000	$ 10	$ 10	$5½
South China Morning Post	6,000	$ 25	$ 25	$23, buyers
China Light and Power Company	50,000	$ 10	$ 10	$6½, buyers
	50,000	$ 1	$ 1	
Steam Laundry Company, Limited.	20,000	$ 5	$ 5	$6, sellers
Weissmann Limited	175	$ 100	$ 100	$100
CIGAR COMPANIES.				
Philippine Co., Limited	67,500	$ 10	$ 10	$8, sellers
Alhambra Limited	806	$ 500	$ 50	Nominal

LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1888.	Tls. 737,300	Tls. 250	7 % p. annum	P.

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